

**Really Warm Hat**  
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**Big yarn, big needles and a few hours will get you one really warm hat.**

**The pattern is very stretchy and should fit most adult heads. (just for reference, my noggin is 22.25 inches ☺ )**

**This hat is nothing more than knits, purls and some k2togs.**



**Ingredients:**

**1 skein Twinkle Soft Chunky (200g/83yds), shown in dusty pink**

**1 us15 (10mm) 16" circular knitting needle.**

**1 set of us15 (10mm) double pointed needles or a long us15 circular needle (for magic loop technique), for decreases at the top of the hat.**

**Gauge: 8.5 stitches + 13 rows = 4 inches in pattern**

**Pattern:**

**Using the long tail method and the us15 16" circular needle, cast on 42 stitches and join, placing marker to indicate the beginning of each round.**

**Row 1: k1, p1 to end**

**Rows 2-6: repeat row 1.**

**Row 7: p1, k1 to end**

**Rows 8-12: repeat row 7**

**Rows 13-18: as row 1**

**Rows 19 + 20: as row 7**

**Row 21: k1, p1 to end**

**Row 22: k1, p1 to end**

**Begin Decreases: (switch to dpns or magic loop when you can no longer work comfortably on the 16" needle)**

**Row 23: \*k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, REPEAT FROM \*TO END**

**Row 24: \*k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, repeat from \* to end**

**Row 25: \*k1, p1, k1, k2tog, repeat from \* to end**

**Row 26: \*k1, p1, k2tog, repeat to end**

**Row 27: \*k1, k2tog, repeat to end**

**Row 28: \*k2tog to end**

**Row 29: k2tog to end, 3 stitches remain.**

**Break yarn and thread through last 3 stitches. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Make a ridiculously big, fluffy pom-pom and attach. (I have no insight into this pom-pom making business, but I'm sure there's a good tutorial out there on the internet, if you need one. Mine was just trial and error. This yarn hides a multitude of pom-pom related sins.) ☺**

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